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In re Application of

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International Division**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)**

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Applicant's undersigned counsel hereby acknowledges receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a paper entitled Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed June 14, 2002.

The Petition filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2002 sought acceptance of a Declaration signed by the alleged owner of proprietary interest in the subject application *in lieu* of by the inventor who had refused to sign.

That inventor, however, has now agreed to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney document needed to complete the formal U.S. filing requirements for this application. Accordingly, enclosed and submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

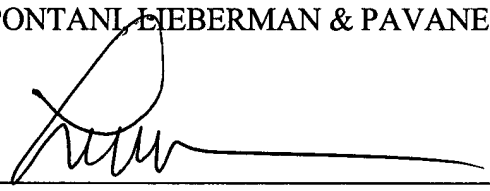
It is respectfully requested that this Declaration and Power of Attorney be entered and accepted to complete the formal U.S. filing requirements and thereby permit forwarding of the application to examination by the appropriate Group Art Unit.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Decision on Petition of June 14, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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